

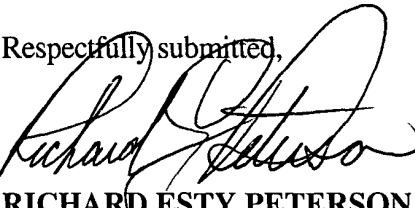
## REMARKS

The preliminary amendment is submitted to correct informalities in the parent application including typographical errors, numbering errors, etc. Additionally, claims that were not elected in the parent and/or presented during prosecution of the parent are added, with other originally presented claims canceled. Formal drawings are submitted for substitution, with a minor drawing number correction (approved in the parent) included in the substitute formal drawing and noted in the Letter to Official Draftsmen.

Applicant considers the amendment places the application in condition for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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